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### Viewing cable 88BAGHDAD28, german test chamber sold by chinese subsidiary to

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#### Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cables unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

#### Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags [#cablegate](#) and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. [#88BAGHDAD28](#).

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
<a href="#">88BAGHDAD28</a>	1988-01-02 12:58	2011-08-30 01:44	<a href="#">CONFIDENTIAL</a>	Embassy Baghdad

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R 021258Z JAN 88  
FM AMEMBASSY BAGHDAD  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9118  
S e c r e t state 068250  
Sipdis  
E.O. 12958: decl: 07/01/2034  
Tags: mtcrc, parm, prel, ettc, mnuc, tspa, ir, gm, ch  
Subject: german test chamber sold by chinese subsidiary to  
iran's dio (s)  
Classified By: ISN/MTR DIRECTOR PAM DURHAM FOR REASONS  
1.4 (b), (c), and (d).  
11. (U) This is an action request. Embassy Berlin please see paragraph 3.  
12. (S) Background and Objectives: The United States has information indicating that the Chinese subsidiary of the German firm xxxxxxxxxxxx test entities of proliferation concern.  
13. (U) Action Request: Request Embassy Berlin approach appropriate German government officials to deliver talking points/non-paper in paragrag  
14. (S) Begin talking points/non-paper:  
(secret//rel germany)  
-- We would like to raise with you a matter of proliferation concern and request your government's assistance in investigating this activity.  
-- The United States has information indicating that xxxxxxxxxxxx China (the Chinese subsidiary of xxxxxxxxxxxx chamber to Iran's Defense Indus  
-- This test chamber is not controlled by the Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR) or the Australia Group (AG), but is suitable for subject  
-- DIO, which is part of Iran's Ministry of Defense and Armed Forces Logistics (MODAFL), is an entity sanctioned under United Nations Security  
Resolution 1737.  
-- We also understand that as of mid-May 2009, Chinese national xxxxxxxxxxxx was working with DIO to arrange training on the xxxxxxxxxxxx. This  
will likely be provided at the premises of xxxxxxxxxxxx China.  
-- xxxxxxxxxxxx may also have played a role in the sale of the test chamber to DIO.  
-- xxxxxxxxxxxx is a known proliferator associated with several Chinese entities, including the xxxxxxxxxxxx Company and xxxxxxxxxxxx Company.  
-- His activities have been the subject of discussion during the Australia Group Information Exchange.  
-- In addition, xxxxxxxxxxxx has been sanctioned by the U.S. on seven separate occasions for his chemical weapons proliferation-related activit  
-- We urge you to investigate this activity and ensure that xxxxxxxxxxxx is taking all necessary measures to prevent unauthorized retransfers c  
-- We appreciate Germany's cooperation on nonproliferation matters and look forward to hearing of any actions your government takes in response  
information.  
End talking points/nonpaper.  
15. (U) Please contact ISN/MTR's John Paul Herrmann with any questions or follow-up issues related to this case (202-647-1430 -herrmannjp@state  
16. (U) A word version of this document will be posted at [www.state.sgov.gov/demarche](http://www.state.sgov.gov/demarche).  
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